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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT OF F. BRANTLEY, US BUREAU OF MINES
TO SOVIET STEEL MILLS

REF: MOSCOW 2426, 3410

1. WE AGREE YOUR RECOMMENDATION TO SUBSTITUTE
CHEREPOVETS, NOVO-LIPETSK AND ZAPOROZH'YE FOR TRANS-URAL
PLANTS AND ELIMINATE KARAGANDA/MAGNITOGORSK.

2. ACCORDING OUR INFORMATION LISAKOV COMBINE IS IRON
MINING AND BENEFICIATING COMPLEX IN SOUTHERN URALS IN
KUSTANAIOK STATE. IF THIS AREA CAN BE VISITED WOULD
APPRECIATE INCLUSION IN ITINERARY.

3. PLEASE PROCEED TO SET UP ITINERARY INCLUDING AS
MUCH OF INITIAL BRANTLEY REQUEST AS APPROPRIATE IN LIGHT
OF YOUR SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS.

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4. MATERIAL ON BUREAU OF MINES (BM) PROMISED BY CARL

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5. FYI - BM HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY A.A. DELLO, CHIEF, DIVISION OF MANAGEMENT OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS, MINISTRY OF FERROUS METALLURGY, REQUESTING BM ASSISTANCE IN SETTING UP ITINERARY FOR THREE-MAN SOVIET DELEGATION VISIT IN NEAR FUTURE TO US IRON ORE MINES AND BM RESEARCH LAB. BM HAS WRITTEN DIRECTLY TO DELLO WITH FOLLOWING SUGGESTED ITINERARY:

SUGGESTED ITINERARY SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE COMPANIES

MONDAY - VISIT WITH BUREAU SPECIALIST IN WASHINGTON
LV. WASHINGTON FOR MINNEAPOLIS

TUESDAY - VISIT BUREAU OF MINES METALLURGY RESEARCH CENTER,
MINNEAPOLIS

WEDNESDAY - VISIT THE MINES EXPERIMENTAL STATION AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

THURSDAY - VISIT THE HANNA RESEARCH LABORATORY AND THE
BUTLER OR NATIONAL PLANT

FRIDAY - VISIT THE MINTAC PLANT OF U.S. STEEL (TACONITE
BENEFICIATION PLANT)

SATURDAY - RETURN TO MINNEAPOLIS

SUNDAY - LV. MINNEAPOLIS; AR. ISHEMING, MICHIGAN

MONDAY - VISIT EMPIRE AND/OR TILDEN PLANTS OF CLEVELAND
CLIFFS

TUESDAY - VISIT GROVELAND PLANT OF HANNA NEAR IRON
MOUNTAIN, MICHIGAN; LV. FOR MILWAUKEE

WEDNESDAY - VISIT ALLIS CHALMERS PLANT

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THURSDAY - TRAVEL TO BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA

FRIDAY - VISIT HOMER RESEARCH LABORATORY OF BETHLEHEM
STEEL; LV. FOR NEW YORK

END OF VISIT. KISSINGER

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